studied, the action|decisions on the areas concerning the Central Government have already been taken, wherever possible. The responsibility for implementing recommendations concerning the State Governments primarily vests with them.

The Central Government has advised the State Governments from time to time to take appropriate measures to boost the morale of their police forces. Minister of State (Internal Security) has also written to Chief Ministers of the States to consider constituting State Security Commissions which would help the State Governments discharge the superintending responsibility in an open manner, within the framework of the law.

Reinstatement of CISF personnel at Ranchi

1347. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether CISF Personnel who indulged in serious acts of indiscipline at Ranchi in 1979 and whose services were terminated, have been reinstated in service with the benefit of full back wages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): 48 CISF Personnel who were involved in serious acts of indiscipline at Ranchi during 1979 were dismissed from service under the provisions of CISF Rules. All of them were reinstated in service. However, one of them did not join. No one has been given the benefit of back wages on reinstatement.

Legislation for management of jails

1348. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to enact a comprehensive and uniform legislation for management of jails in the country;

(b) if so, what are the detailed features thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are being taken in this regard and by when it is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

आज़ाद हिन्द फौज के स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों को पेंशन की मंजूरी दिया जाना

1349. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आज़ाद हिन्द फौज के स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों को पेंशन मंजूर करने से संबंधित कुछ मामले अभी भी विचाराधीन हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या जिन व्यक्तियों के मामले नामंजूर हो गए थे, उन्हें व्यक्तिगत सुनवाई का एक अवसर दिया गया है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) : (क) से (घ) स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन प्रदान किए जाने हेतु भूतपूर्व आजाद हिन्द फौज के सेनानियों से समय पर प्राप्त सभी आवेदन-पत्रों पर पहले ही विचार किया जा चुका है और निर्णयों की सूचना भी आवेदकों को भेजी जा चुकी है। निर्धारित अंतिम तारीख के बाद भी कुछ मामले प्राप्त हो रहे हैं और ऐसे प्रत्येक

मामले की जांच आवेदकों द्वारा केन्द्र सरकार की संतुष्टि के लिए प्रस्तुत साक्ष्य के आधार पर की जाती है । दावों के अस्वीकृत होने संबंधी निर्णय से असंतुष्ट आवेदक पुनरीक्षा याचिकाएं/अभ्यावेदन भेजना जारी रखते हैं । ऐसी पुनरीक्षा याचिकाओं/अभ्यावेदनों की प्राप्ति और उनका निपटान एक अनवरत प्रक्रिया है, अतः स्कीम के चालू रहने के दौरान उनके निपटान के लिए कोई समय-सीमा निर्धारित करना संभव नहीं है । चूंकि स्कीम में आवेदकों की व्यक्तिगत सुनवाई करने का कोई प्रावधान नहीं है और पेंशन के दावों का निर्णय केवल उनके द्वारा प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजी साक्ष्य के आधार ही किया जाता है, अतः पेंशन के किसी दावे को स्वीकृत या अस्वीकृत करने से पूर्व किसी भी आवेदक का कोई व्यक्तिगत सुनवाई नहीं की जाती है ।

Pick pocketing and snatching cases at railway stations

1350. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Hindustan Times of 20th February, 1995 captioned "Need to curb petty crimes at stations";

(b) whether it is a fact that till about July last year, more than 450 cases of pick pockets, baggage lifting and snatching from Old Delhi Station alone were reported;

(c) if so, what are the figures at New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Stations during the same period; and

(d) what concrete steps Government have taken so far to curb the menace of pick pocketing, baggage lifting and snatching, indicating how many officers and police constables were pulled up during 1994-95 so far, in cases of such crimes, besides the vagabonds and beggars who picked up almost every day at Delhi Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Only 20 cases of pick-pocketing and 81 of baggage lifting were reported at Delhi Main Railway Station from January 1 to July 31, 1994. No case of snatching was reported during this period.

(c) The number of cases of pick-pocketing, baggage lifting and snatching reported during the same period at New Delhi and Hazrat Nizammuddin Railway Stations is as under:—

New Delhi Railway Station	
Pick-pocketing	122
Baggage lifting	200
Snatching	9
Hazrat Nizamuddin	
Pick-pocketing	4
Baggage lifting	17
Snatching	2

(d) The following steps have been taken to check such incidents at Railway Stations of Delhi:—

(i) Police patrolling, in uniform as well as in plain clothes, has been intensified.

(ii) A sharp vigil is kept over the activities of anti-social elements in the area.

(iii) Loud hailer systems have been installed at the Railway Stations. Passengers are warned not to leave their baggage unattended